

## House Resolution 422

By: Representative Hembree of the 67<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William Terrell "Terry" Baggett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. William Terrell "Terry" Baggett was awarded Georgia Military College's  
3 Distinguished Alumni Award during the school's alumni weekend in October, 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, the Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni whose lives have embodied  
5 the ideals of Georgia Military College, demonstrating great discipline, moral character, and  
6 extraordinary leadership skills; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduating from Georgia Military College, Mr. Baggett earned a bachelor's  
8 degree from North Georgia College & State University and a master's degree in business  
9 from the University of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Baggett's extensive education provided the framework for his successful  
11 29 year career in business with Bank of America, which included positions in the controller's  
12 department in regulatory reporting, in the commercial real estate department, and in the bank  
13 holding company; and

14 WHEREAS, during Mr. Baggett's years of great advancement in the business arena, he also  
15 maintained a military career as a devoted guardian of freedom, serving in the United States  
16 Army Military Reserves as Group S2 and director of Security, Intelligence Plans and  
17 Training for Theater level depot; assistant chief of staff, G5, Third United States Army for  
18 civil military operations; and deputy chief of staff for Resource Management 81st Army  
19 Reserve Command; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Baggett retired from Bank of America in 1993 as senior vice president of  
21 Finance in Treasury Operations and from his military career in 1990 as chief of staff of the  
22 81st United States Army Reserve Command in Atlanta, Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant, Mr. Baggett serves on the Development Authority  
24 of Douglas County, the Rotary Club of Douglas County, the Reserve Officers Association  
25 of the United States, the Boys & Girls Club of Douglas County, the Douglas County Public  
26 Education Trust Fund, and SHARE House; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Baggett has been united in love and marriage to Laurie Cowell for 45 years  
28 and is blessed with three beautiful daughters and four delightful grandchildren; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Baggett embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in  
30 something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
31 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized  
32 appropriately.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend Mr. William Terrell "Terry" Baggett for decades of  
35 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated military service to this nation; recognize his  
36 leadership and great accomplishment in the business world; and congratulate him upon his  
37 recognition as a Georgia Military College Distinguished Alumnus.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Baggett.